

## HRES 111

Calling on the Government of Iran to immediately release Saeed Abedini and all other individuals detained on account of their religious beliefs.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Feb 13, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa. (Mar 20, 2015)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2015
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 13, 2015)

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Recognizes that freedom of religious belief and practice is a universal human right and a fundamental freedom of every individual, regardless of race, sex, country, creed, or nationality, and should never be arbitrarily abridged by any government.

Recognizes that governments have a responsibility to protect the fundamental rights of their citizens.

Calls on Iran to immediately release Saeed Abedini and all other individuals detained on account of their religious beliefs.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 20, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations.
- **Mar 20, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa.
- **Feb 13, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.